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1. The kaserned Police unit "Ernst Thaelmann," quartered in the former Husaren Kaserne, GROSSERHAIN(N 52/A 01), is an elite unit of the Soviet Zone police.
2. Only specially qualified men are inducted into this unit. The men must be physically fit and thoroughly indoctrinated in Communist ideology.
3. The officers of the "Ernst Thaelmann" unit were ex-officers of the German Armed Forces.

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